GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR REPAIRING OF NHS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision under which additional funds are allocated to State Governments for repair of National Highways which are damaged due to heavy rainfall;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government of Chhattisgarh has sought additional funds from the Union Government for repair of National Highways damaged due to heavy rainfall;

(d) if so, the time by which the amount is likely to be released by the Government; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) and (b) The Government provides funds annually to the State Governments for carrying out repair works in stretches of National Highways (NHs) damaged due to rains, floods, etc., under Maintenance & Repair (M&R)., based upon the assessment of such damages and overall available allocations.

(c) to (e) As per assessment made during 2011-12 an amount of Rs 2.00 crore is required for carrying out temporary restoration works in damaged stretches of NHs in the State of Chhattisgarh. However, keeping in view the limited availability of funds for M&R of NHs, allocation of Rs 0.53 crore, was made to the State Government of Chhattisgarh during 2011-12 for carrying out temporary restoration works to these damaged stretches of NHs.